

# VOTE OF CENSURE DEBATE.

## Bitter Attack on the Question of Chinese Labour.

### NOT A STATE OF SLAVERY.

#### Mr. Winston Churchill Expounds the Government View.

Political interest yesterday was focussed on the Vote of Censure debate on the subject of Chinese labour—the one question on which there are strongly-marked divergencies of opinion in the Cabinet.

Mr. H. W. Forster, in resuming the debate on the Address, moved the following amendment:—  
“But we humbly regret that your Majesty’s Ministers should have brought the reputation of this country into contempt by describing the employment of Chinese indentured labour as slavery whilst they are contemplating no effectual method for bringing it to an end.”

He asserted that members of the Government had described the condition of the coolies as a state of slavery.

Those denunciations were made merely for electioneering purposes.

#### NO INJUSTICE OR OPPRESSION.

If Liberals really thought it was slavery it was their business to deal with it in a manner commensurate with the gravity of the charge. (Opposition cheers.)

Undertended by interruptions, Mr. Forster succeeded in making out his case against the “slavery” contentions. At intervals the Speaker intervened to protect the mover of the amendment from being shouted down.

Mr. Forster quoted from the speeches of Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. John Burns, and other Ministers in justification of his motion, and by elaborate quotations from the Blue-books, argued that the conditions of service were fully explained to every coolie before he left China, and that these conditions were not in any sense slavery.

He agreed that nobody wanted to keep a coolie in South Africa against his will, and that the passage home of some of them might be assisted, but there was no injustice, no oppression, and no slavery.

#### REFUTED BY BLUE-BOOKS.

It was not slavery to engage a man of his own free will, in his own country, and to offer to restore him to his home if he were discontented.

That state of things did not justify the Liberal posters representing Chinamen in chains, being driven to their work under the lash.

During the election the Liberals led the country to believe that if they got into power they would put an end to Chinese labour. Instead of that they proposed to do nothing. (“Oh, oh!”) He did not suppose gentlemen opposite cared very much. They had never been very careful to maintain the high standard of this country.

Sir Gilbert Parker, in seconding the amendment, spoke of the results of his own observation during his last visit to the Transvaal, and denied that the allegations of cruelty and torture of the Chinese had been substantiated. The Blue-book refuted those charges, though undoubtedly it disclosed acknowledgment of illegal flogging. But flogging was not slavery. If it was, then slavery obtained in our public schools.

#### THE VOLUNTARY COOLIE.

Mr. Churchill replying on behalf of the Government, described the Unionists as the authors—the admirers of Chinese labour—and satirically congratulated the leaders on the ease with which they had passed from a position of responsibility to one of irresponsibility.

As regards Chinese labour, the conditions under which it was carried on did not constitute a state of slavery.

The coolie entered into the contract voluntarily, for a long or short period, at wages which he accepted as adequate. He was not liable to be bought and sold, and he could obtain his relief on payment of his passage-money at any time.

He would not say the contract was a desirable one, but it could not be classified as slavery without some risk of terminological inexactitude.

With emphatic gesture and high-pitched voice Mr. Churchill stigmatised the Chinese ordinance as “a sordid experiment.”

“The late Government has suffered,” commented Mr. Churchill; and amid tremendous cheering he added, “and they richly deserved to suffer!”

The whole burden rested upon the Conservative and Protectionist Party. (Ministerial cheers.) The Government were now the heirs of their evil inheritance, and they intended to do the best they could to undo the work which had been done.

That the new Government would stop all further

imports into the Rand was a foregone conclusion. The Government decided that the 13,199 licences granted must stand. As to the future, it was not very easy to retrace a wrong step in politics. (Laughter.)

Specimen copies of the cartoons depicting Chinese slavery, circulated during the recent elections, were handed round in the course of the debate, which was adjourned at midnight, when the House rose.

### THE LADIES' GRILLE.

The Premier played a new role in the House of Commons yesterday.

He blossomed forth under the cross-fire of questions as a parliamentary wit, and for nearly ten minutes, by his pawky humour, kept the occupants of the crowded benches in merry laughter.

It all arose out of the ladies' grille—a hardy annual in the House.

Mr. Norman asked the right honourable gentleman if he would consider whether the time had now come when the brass trellis in front of the Ladies' Gallery might safely be removed.

Sir Henry gravely rose. Leaning over the brass-fringed box at the table, he turned to the bench below the gangway, where Mr. Norman sat.

“I am not aware,” he said, “that the question of ‘safety’ has ever entered into the consideration of this matter.”

#### OLD STANDING GRIEVANCE.

“I am not sure,” Sir Henry continued, amid great merriment, “whether my honourable friend pointed to the danger ‘from’ the occupants of the gallery or ‘to’ the occupants of the gallery.”

“I am not sure,” continued the Premier, “that a new House, with an unusually large number of new members, would be a very authoritative judge to settle this old-standing grievance.” (Peals of laughter.)

In a grey suit, little Mr. Cremer jumped up. He asked whether on three occasions, when the opinions of the occupants of the gallery had been taken, they had been in favour of retaining the grille.

Sir Henry paused to preserve his gravity.

“I am not,” he said with mock seriousness, “as well acquainted with the opinions of the occupants of the Ladies' Gallery as my honourable friend appears to be. In my own slight acquaintance with their views, I have heard them strongly expressed on either side.”

### THE DUKE'S PARTY.

A good deal of interest is being manifested in political circles in the forthcoming meeting of Unionist free traders which is to take place in London on March 6.

It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire, who will occupy the chair, will make an important statement as to the future policy to be adopted, in view of recent developments on the fiscal question, as foreshadowed in his speech at Lansdowne House.

It is stated that the Unionist free traders will henceforth sit together in Parliament, and when occasion requires act together in the House of Commons. Alone the numerical strength of the Duke of Devonshire's supporters is said to be about twenty.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking in the House of Lords, stated yesterday, on behalf of a small number of members of both Houses, that they were opposed to the constructive policy now announced by Mr. Balfour.

### THE EXPULSION OF LORD BALFOUR.

The decision of the Constitutional Club to remove the name of Lord Balfour of Burleigh from the membership list on the ground that he lent support to the Radical candidate at Chelsea during the general election has aroused the indignation of many Unionist free traders.

A well-known Unionist member of Parliament expressed himself very warmly on the subject to the *Daily Mirror* at the House of Commons last night.

“It is ominously like the beginning,” he said, “of what many of us have for long thought not improbable—a regular campaign of proscriptions of those Unionist members who will not toe the Birmingham line.”

### BEST GUIDE TO THE HOUSE.

The present parliamentary session promises to be the most interesting one of this generation, and those who wish to follow its course will do well to provide themselves with the “Daily Mail” Guide to the Old and New Parliaments, a publication which gives a complete bird's-eye view of the whole political situation.

The Guide is issued at two prices, on paper 1s. (post free 1s. 1d.), mounted on cloth with brass rollers 2s. 6d. (post free 2s. 9d.). The latter form presents a particularly handsome appearance, and should appeal to those who desire to possess a permanent record of an historic election. The Guide consists not only of a chart graphically illustrated in colours, but also of a sixteen-page handbook, making an exhaustive “Who's Who” of Westminster.

Orders should be addressed either to The Publisher, 2, Carmelite House, E.C., or to Messrs. George Philip and Son, 32, Fleet-street, E.C.

### RACEHORSES' AGONY.

#### Fifteen Valuable Animals Slowly Roasted To Death on an Irish Stud Farm.

Fifteen valuable horses perished miserably in a fire which yesterday consumed the stud farm of Mr. T. Desmond at Cork.

Owing to the narrow area in which the firemen were forced to operate, they could do little to help the suffering animals, which were pent in by a wall of flame. Their screams and mad struggles, as they turned hither and thither in their agony, proved as distressing to the onlookers as though human beings were in the burning stables.

Two or three gallant dashes were made by the firemen, who finally made their way through fire and smoke into the burning stables, only to find the carcasses of seven beautiful animals lying at the doorway.

Among the stock that perished were two well-known stallions: Sweet Oliver, whose progeny have won many races on the British Turf; and May Duke.

Farming machinery, carts, etc., were also destroyed, the total damage being estimated at several thousand pounds.

### SOKOTO SITUATION IMPROVED.

Reassuring Report from the Commissioner, but a French Post Overwhelmed by Fanatics.

Lagos, Thursday.—The High Commissioner has just telegraphed with regard to the British reverse in Sokoto that he does not require the artillery applied for. From this it is inferred that the military situation is less serious than was at first supposed.

Other advices which have reached here are to the effect that the force which overwhelmed the British detachment was an invading body of fanatics, who came from the north, and have overrun Sokoto. A French post has been destroyed, five French officers being killed and two captured.—Reuter.

Sir Frederick Lugard has telegraphed that the officer named Scott, reported killed, was not Lieutenant G. B. Scott, of the Leinster Regiment, but Mr. A. G. M. Scott, an Assistant Resident serving in the Sokoto region.

### ALGECIRAS DEADLOCK.

France Will Not Make Any New Concessions to Germany.

The complete deadlock continued at Algeiras yesterday.

It is thought in Berlin, says Reuter, that the mission of Baron de Courcel, who has had interviews with the German Emperor and the Imperial Chancellor, is to ascertain whether, in the event of France making concessions elsewhere, Germany will be led to abandon her uncompromising attitude at Algeiras.

The Paris “Temps,” under the heading “Agreement Impossible,” says it is in a position to advise in the most categorical manner that France will not, as Germany hopes, make any proposals, that is to say, new concessions, in the direction of internationalisation.

Much comment has been excited, says the “Echo de Paris,” by the circumstance that the captain of the only Moroccan war vessel Turki is a German, and that immediately after the bombardment of Mar Chica he telegraphed to Count Tattenbach, informing him of what had occurred.

### MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Lucknow yesterday, the Prince going on to Gwalior.

The Marquis de la Mina, the King of Spain's Equerry, has had a fall from his horse while hunting, sustaining severe bruises.

Of twenty-five persons in a ferry boat that struck a rock in the River Douro, Portugal, only seven men and two women were saved.

The Canadian Government has set apart £5,000 for the purchase of wheat and flour for the relief of famine sufferers in Northern Japan.

A severe earthquake occurred at St. Lucia, West Indies, yesterday. Slight shocks have been felt in the island at intervals since February 16.

On the arrival of H.M. cruiser Diana at the Gulf of Akaba in connection with the Turco-Egyptian dispute, the Turkish authorities arranged for the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Egyptian territory.

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is:—Freshening easterly and south-easterly winds; dull and unsettled; rain or sleet at times (snow in parts of the north); cold.  
Lighting-up time, 6.27 p.m.  
Sea-passages will be rather rough generally.

### THE KAISER'S SILVER WEDDING.

#### To Be Celebrated on Prince Eitel's Marriage Day.

### NATIONAL REJOICINGS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, Thursday.—The city is working itself into a state of great excitement over the celebration of the Kaiser's silver wedding and the marriage of Prince Eitel Fritz, his Majesty's second son, to the Duchess Sophie Charlotte—both important events being fixed for Tuesday next.

King Edward will be represented at the celebrations by Prince Christian, who will arrive a day or two.

There is an appropriateness in this, for he is bound to receive a warm welcome.

His Royal Highness is the uncle of the Emperor, and people have not forgotten that twenty years ago he was one of the persons present at the formal betrothal of the Kaiser to his bride. He escorted his present Empress, to Gotha, where she first met her future husband.

Prince William, as he then was, afterwards came to Cumberland Lodge, Prince Christian's English residence, to ask for the hand of the young Princess Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein, who shortly afterwards became his wife.

#### KAISER'S GENEROSITY.

Although his silver wedding is to be celebrated on the same day, the Kaiser has generously decided that his favourite son's wedding shall have first place, and in this matter his decision is endorsed by the nation, with whom the young Prince is extremely popular.

The bridegroom-Prince is tall and athletic in appearance. He is jovial and lusty-fellow-well-met. He is an all-round sportsman, a good shot, and a really remarkable swimmer.

Everybody knows certain comic little stories about his childish days; how, for instance, being compared by his imperial father to a “little dog” for his manner of eating, and sent to finish his dinner under the table, the proper place for little dogs; he amused the family by emerging from his retreat without his clothes, explaining that as he was “a little dog,” he did not need any raiment. The child was father of the man, and Prince Eitel is still the same lovable and merry person he was as a boy.

#### EMPEROR'S MATRIMONIAL POLICY.

The union between the Prince and the Duchess Sophie is very popular. The Kaiser's matrimonial policy regarding his children, which is to marry them to members of princely German houses, and so to draw those houses into closer bonds with the Imperial Family, is everywhere applauded. The Germans of all classes have a nervous dread and hatred of foreign influence at the Court of Berlin, as the Kaiser's mother, who was an English princess, knew to her cost.

To her last day the Empress Frederick was referred to as “die Engländerin?”—“the Englishwoman?”—and was never allowed to forget that, even in her own capital, she was a foreigner.

Berlin, always a stately and handsome city, will be a blaze of festal splendour next Thursday. Scores of triumphal arches are now in course of erection, and the streets will be decorated most sumptuously.

### KING EDWARD AND THE KAISER.

BERLIN, Thursday.—On the occasion of the birthday of the Emperor William, King Edward sent a cordial letter, in which he announced his intention of visiting him in Berlin.

His Majesty's plans, however, were frustrated by the death of King Christian, while the refusal of the doctors to allow King Edward to travel to Copenhagen for the funeral, owing to his sprained foot, further unsettled the arrangements.

It is, however, tolerably certain that King Edward will visit the Emperor this year, if not at Berlin, then at some other town.—Reuter.

#### THE QUEEN'S RETURN FROM DENMARK.

According to the latest arrangements, the Queen will leave Copenhagen for London on Monday.

#### PRINCE ARTHUR AT A JAPANESE BALL.

TOKIO, Thursday.—A ball in honour of Prince Arthur of Connaught was given at the British Embassy last night. There was a brilliant attendance.—Reuter.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FRUIT FOR LONDON.

The Governments of Rhodesia, Orange River Colony, and Natal have agreed, states Reuter, to be represented at the South African Fruit and Produce Exhibition to be held by the Royal Horticultural Society in London next month.



# MR. BALFOUR'S CITY CAMPAIGN.

Cat-Calls for Mr. Gibson Bowles in Mincing-lane.

## TIN TRUMPET FANTASIA.

The contest in the City between Mr. Balfour and his erstwhile follower, Mr. Gibson Bowles, probably surpasses in liveliness anything that happened during the general election. City men of all sorts and professions are throwing themselves into the fun of the fray with ardour, as though the motto were: "If politics does not agree with business, give up your business."

Gibson Bowles, the free trade candidate, is in this sense of humour a useful aid to patience and endurance. At the Commercial salerooms in Mincing-lane yesterday, "Tommy," as he is styled, had to keep smiling, with great effort, of his temper. He was practically repressed. All the same, he made good use of his wits as they arose.

Tommy, in response to a call for "Three Cheers for Mr. Balfour," Mr. Gibson Bowles did the nearest thing to joining the applause. He smiled as sweetly as if the cheers were for himself.

Brokers or Pawnbrokers.

A gentleman blew a fantasia on a tin trumpet, and at intervals, between the shrill music, other merchants sang "Britons never shall be slaves!" "Quite right," said Mr. Bowles, snatching his chance, "I don't want you to be slaves—to tariff reform."

When the chairman had appealed for fair play the ex-member for King's Lynn, with a twinkle in his eye, made an admission. "Tariff reform will probably enrich a few brokers," he said.

"Pawnbrokers," a voice interposed, and Mr. Bowles sanguinely greeted the ally with the retort that he hoped to appreciate such wit better when he had been their member a year or two.

Again attempting to speak of free trade, Mr. Bowles was assailed with the cry: "We have not got it."

"Not complete, I admit," replied Mr. Bowles, "but is anything complete?"

A Voice: "Not your speech, anyhow!"

Mouth-Organ Accompaniment.

"Rule, Britannia," followed, with mouth-organ accompaniment.

Mr. Bowles struggled bravely on for some time, but it was apparent that the meeting had gathered for the fun of the thing and not for serious politics. He then resumed his seat, and when the resolution of confidence was put, there was a tumultuous scene.

The chairman, with a leaning to generosity's side, declared the voting a tie, and the meeting closed with cheers and counter-cheers for free traders and tariff reformers.

So ended Mr. Bowles's field-day.

At Mr. Bowles's, Mr. Balfour addressed a meeting that received him with marked approval.

Alluding to himself as a rejected candidate, he added that he was the last person who had a right to complain. He was now before a constituency which was in touch with all their commercial interests in every part of the world.

Free Trade and the Workhouse.

"We have had many voters call here," said an official at Mr. Balfour's central committee-rooms to the *Daily Mirror* yesterday, and they are unanimous in the contention that free trade is ruining the City of London. One gentleman said that it had driven his relatives to the workhouse."

At the Bishopsgate-street school Mr. Bowles met with a very different reception from that accorded him in Mincing-lane. He was loudly cheered, and there were barely a dozen dissentients when the vote favouring his candidature was put.

With agreeable hospitality the Baltic Exchange, which threw open its doors to the ex-Premier on Wednesday, yesterday entertained Mr. Bowles to lunch. In the evening he addressed a mixed gathering from the same platform that Mr. Balfour had occupied before him.

He was subjected to frequent interruptions, but managed to drive home one or two points.

The noise made during Mr. Balfour's visit to the Stock Exchange on Wednesday was clearly heard by telephone on the Paris Bourse. The cause, however, was not understood, and some alarm was felt lest a sudden panic had stricken the London Exchange.

There were smiles on both sides of the Channel when an abstracted question from Paris elicited the true reason for the tumult.

## MR. EDWARD TERRY AS JURYMEN.

Mr. Edward Terry, the well-known actor, was yesterday a jurymen in the London Sheriff's Court, where Messrs. Neville Reid and Co., of Windsor, brewers, claimed £10,000 compensation from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company in respect of the compulsory acquisition of a house on St. John's Hill, Clapham Junction. The jury awarded £200.

# REVOLT OF THE WAITER.

Rebelling Against the Small "Tip" and the Tyrannous Employer.

The waiters of London are about to rise in revolt. They will be dumb waiters no longer. A meeting of the Caterers' Employees' Union is to be held in London on Sunday, at which Mr. J. O'Grady, Labour M.P. for Leeds, will take the chair, to expose the tyranny under which the faithful friend of the restaurant-dinner groans.

Waiters are human under their shirt-fronts, and being human have plenty of grievances. The notice calling the meeting of protest gives a curious insight into the war of angry emotions that may be hidden under the sleek smile of the supplest waiter.

"The waiters of London," we are told, "are a very important section of the working community. They are about 10,000 in number. But who cares for the waiter? No one. The employers demand that the waiter shall look smart, clean, and dress well, while the 'patron' expects that the man who waits shall rush about as though his life depended upon his speed. He may be bullied and insulted, but he must smile all the time as though he enjoyed it."

"And what are the results of his labour—a wage that a dock labourer would refuse to accept, with a few pennies thrown at him, as though he were a cadger, or slipped away under a plate for him to find as though it was something to be ashamed of (and so it is). Any other body of men would refuse such treatment."

The time is evidently soon coming when there will be "no more" restaurants and "blackleg" restaurants, and when trade-union waiters will refuse with scorn a tip of less than a shilling for a half-crown luncheon.

## UNDERWORKED CLERGY.

Convocation Declares That in Many Parishes Lazy Habits Are Positively Encouraged.

"A great superfluity of clergy and a small amount of work are bringing about deterioration of the clergy," said the Archdeacon of Dorset in the Lower House of Convocation yesterday.

The trouble chiefly arose, he explained, in parishes where there was an insufficient population, and consequently insufficient work for the clergy.

"Many of the clergy are slipping into laziness because they have not enough to do," said the Archdeacon of Exeter. "On the other hand, many are labouring single-handed in overcrowded parishes."

## VETERANS OF THE ROAD.

London Cabmen Who Drove in the Days of the Prince Consort Apply for Pensions.

Twenty-seven cabdrivers, whose combined ages totalled 2,070 years, attended before Dr. Forbes Winslow, honorary physician to the Cabdrivers' Benevolent Association, yesterday, as candidates for the pensions granted by the society every year.

One octogenarian had started driving in the days of the hackney coach, fifty-eight years ago. Another, who had driven for forty-eight years, broke down at the prospect of having to give up his calling—a condition upon which the pensions are granted. Many, with over forty years' service, proudly boasted that they had never had a moment's trouble with the police.

## LORD ONSLOW'S HEIR MARRIED.

Brilliant Society Gathering at the Ceremony at St. Peter's, Eaton-square.

A brilliant wedding was solemnised at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, yesterday, when Viscount Cranley, eldest son of the Earl of Onslow, was married to Miss Violet Bamfylde, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. and Charles Bamfylde, of Belgrave-square, and grand-daughter of Lord Poltimore.

The service was fully choral, and the bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by eight bridesmaids, including Lady Dorothy Onslow, Hon. Bettie Knatchbull-Hugessen, Hon. Juliet Gardner, Miss Abercrombie, and the two Misses Beaumont.

Among the guests were: Earl and Countess Onslow, Lady Dorothy Onslow, Lord and Lady Burghclere, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, and the Earl and Countess of Desart.

## CAVALRY TOO EXPENSIVE.

In recent years opportunities for cavalry action had been frequently missed, said General Bethune at the Royal Indian Service Institution yesterday.

Cavalry was a very expensive arm, and unless the country was going to get full value it would appear better to abolish it entirely.

The real name of the late "Carl Goubert," the writer on Russian affairs, was Joubert, says the "Jewish Chronicle." His mother was a member of the well-known South African family.

# NO-FLOGGING REFORM.

How Navy Boys Committed Suicide to Escape Punishment.

## POPULARISING THE NAVY.

Wide significance is attached by humanitarians throughout the country to the action of the new Government in abolishing flogging in the Navy.

"The humanitarian idea will spread now," declared Mr. Joseph Collinson, secretary of the Humanitarian League, to the *Daily Mirror* yesterday.

"Magistrates will become more sparing with the birch on youthful offenders, less flogging in the English schools by schoolmasters will be the rule, and the Navy will grow in democracy and popularity."

## Suicides To Escape Degradation.

"Only among the English," continued Mr. Collinson, "could this inhuman treatment have taken place in recent years. This is a flogging nation, and in the Navy there are many floggo-manias who would at any time take a malicious delight in exposing young men to his mode of degradation."

"Boys have habitually been stripped, and birched before double lines of men with a 9oz. rod that was first steamed at the galley, to make it pliable and prevent it from breaking.

"You could not print the details. The victims were left bleeding, and I have evidence that the flogging continued in some cases after boys had fainted."

"So terrible was the punishment that some have committed suicide to escape it, and in one case a lad leapt overboard."

## Irishmen Deterred.

"Flogging took place because a boy smoked, or because of his inability to swim. Besides causing suicides, it deterred hundreds in Ireland from entering the Navy."

"It existed only in the English Navy, for there never was flogging in the French navy, and long ago it was abolished in America. There is no corporal punishment in the Japanese navy, in which many boys."

"Probably the reason for the continuance of the custom here was the tenacious adherence to old custom, characteristic of the English."

"But, for the credit of part of the Navy, I should like to say that there are a number of officers opposed to flogging, and several have belonged to this society, which has always advocated the reform."

"There is a strong element of humanity in the new Liberal Government. While we expected action, the extent of the reform is a little surprise."

## BOY'S DEATH AFTER "BULLYING."

Allusions to "Ragging" in the Army and Universities Provoked by Training-Ship Incident.

Reference was made by Mr. Trevor Parkins, when presiding at Chelmsford yesterday at a meeting of subscribers to the Clio industrial training-ship, to the death of the boy Cooke, who was said to have been "bullied" by his companions.

It was impossible, he said, to ascertain how the boy's injuries were caused. When boys were together bullying in some form frequently occurred. They had heard of bullying in public schools and "ragging" in the Army and at the Universities. The captain exerted himself to put it down on the Clio.

## RUSSIA'S NEWEST TROUBLE.

Reported Serious Revolt Along Siberian Railway, with Mutiny of Troops at Irkutsk.

ST. PETERSBURG, Thursday.—It is reported that a serious revolt has broken out along the Siberian Railway. The troops at Irkutsk, it is affirmed, have mutinied.—Exchange.

MOSCOW, Thursday.—The Congress of delegates of the Union of October 30 (the date of the Imperial Reform Manifesto) has been opened, the attendance 500.

Baron Korff announced that the Congress would have to consider the resolution adopted by the St. Petersburg Conference of members of the Union, to the effect that the Government must revert to the policy of the Manifesto of October 30, fix a near date for the convocation of the Imperial Duma, grant the right of petition, and cease to inflict the death penalty without trial.—Reuter.

## IMPROVED "MR. POPPLE."

The new edition of Mr. Paul Rubens's musical piece at the Apollo is a much brighter affair than the original "Mr. Popple." New songs and new "business" carry the show along briskly, to the delight of crowded houses every night.

At the Shaftesbury last night Mr. Nat Goodwin revived "An American Citizen"—quite an entertaining little play.

# SCHOOLBOY ORATORS.

Mr. Arthur Bouchier Instructs the Youth of Eton in the Art of Public Speaking.

Mr. Arthur Bouchier, himself an old Etonian, yesterday delivered an address to the boys of Eton on the art of public speaking and recitation.

Two of the finest orators he ever knew were the silver-tongued Chief Justice Coleridge and the present Provost of Eton, Dr. Hornby. "Do you agree with me?" asked Mr. Bouchier of the headmaster, the Hon. Rev. E. Lytelson, who nodded.

Regarding the necessity of speaking fluently, the lecturer said the upper boys might take it in turn to read the lessons in the upper chapel, or they might form a dramatic society at Eton. (Loud applause.) If they did so he would gladly place his humble services at their disposal in any way.

In moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Bouchier, the headmaster told a story of a letter he had received that morning.

It came from an old lady, who said that she had been taught by an Eton master whose name she had forgotten—to use her voice properly. "She was now eighty, and had no lungs and no larynx, but she was still able to read aloud, and give much pleasure to her listeners."

At Paddington Station, on his return from Eton, Mr. Bouchier was met by a deputation, who presented to him an address from 9,000 old Etonians who were unable to attend his lecture.

## THEATRE-GOING A DUTY.

Mr. G. B. Shaw Declares That an Adult Who Has Never Seen a Play Is a Public Danger.

"People who ostracise theatres and music-halls are neither Christians nor pagans—they are idiots." So declares Mr. George Bernard Shaw in the March number of the "Sunday Strand."

A child who has never seen a pantomime, or an adult who has never seen a play, is a public danger. People who are unacquainted with the masterpieces of dramatic literature and music are heathen, no matter what sect they belong to.

Those who bring up their children in such ignorance are every whit as culpable as those who forbid their children to enter a cathedral or open a Bible.

There is danger in the theatre just as there is in church; but parents who think it wrong to send their children into the theatre after thinking it right to bring them into the world, says Mr. Shaw, are beyond reason.

## JUDGE'S APOLOGY.

Mr. Justice Grantham Withdraws Reflections on the Chief Constable of Warrington.

The censure passed on the chief constable of Warrington at Liverpool Assizes by Mr. Justice Grantham was completely withdrawn by his Lordship yesterday.

The Judge was annoyed that a statement taken by the chief constable from a witness had not been forthcoming at the beginning of a case.

His Lordship said that he had only succeeded in getting possession of the document after a lot of trouble. There was information in it which threw doubt on the case, and had the magistrates seen it they would probably not have sent the prisoners for trial.

## PIGEON-SHOOTING ABOLISHED.

Judge Finds That Hurlingham Club's Minority Must Give Way.

The wish of a majority of the members of the Hurlingham Club, that pigeon-shooting at that resort should be abandoned, has been upheld by Mr. Justice Joyce.

This important decision will doubtless be received with mingled feelings in society and sporting circles. In 1868 the club was formed for pigeon-shooting, but, with the introduction of polo and other sports, it has gradually gone out of favour, except with participants.

His Lordship said that he supposed in 1868 pigeon-shooting was considered a manly sport, but since then times and manners had changed. People were now more humane, and many considered it a barbarous pastime, and not very creditable to the club.

## BRITISH ENGINEERS' DRIVEN ABROAD.

Messrs. Callenders, of Erith, Kent, the well-known engineers, stated that there was some foundation for the rumour that they were about to remove their cable works to Germany, their Continental trade having almost ceased owing to the prohibitive tariffs of protected countries.

But they had not yet come to a definite decision.

## SCULPTURE EXHIBITION IN ALDWYCH.

The Society of British Sculptors has asked the London County Council to grant a site, preferably in Aldwych or Kingsway, for an exhibition, and the Council will, it is believed, accede to the request.



## MYSTERY OF MISSING JEWELS.

British Attache's Wife Sues a Paris Hotel in London.

### MANY ROYAL GIFTS.

The sad fate of diamonds that were the gift of the Queen of Denmark, and other diamonds that once were set in a snuff-box presented by the King of Greece, was revealed in a case tried yesterday before Mr. Justice Lawrence.

When last year Captain Morgan was appointed naval attaché to the British Embassy in Paris, he travelled over to the French capital accompanied by his wife and the family jewels.

The latter, consisting of rings, brooches, hoops, etc., were packed in a small jewel-box, which in turn was securely lodged in a strong leather dressing-case.

#### Most Select Hotel.

While they were looking for suitable quarters the captain and wife took up their residence in the Hotel Bedford, which counsel on both sides agreed is one of the most select hotels in Paris.

But they did not notice that, as is declared by the hotel people, there was displayed an "avis" to the effect that guests were requested to lock the doors of their suites and entrust the keys to the concierge while they were out of doors.

Mrs. Morgan did not take this precaution, not feeling that it was necessary, so when she returned from a house-hunt one evening she was dismayed to find her dressing-case, in a dishevelled condition, lying on the floor of the landing outside her suite.

#### A Deft Thief.

A hole six inches square had been cut in the case, and through this the thief had deftly abstracted the spoil.

Giving evidence in support of a claim she is making against the Hotel Bedford for £270, Mrs. Morgan detailed her loss. There was a diamond brooch made from a pin presented to her father-in-law, Captain Morgan, sen., and a diamond ring whose jewels had come from the snuff-box given to the same gentleman by the King of Greece. Everything in the box Mrs. Morgan remembered down to a Kruger sovereign and a Kruger half-sovereign.

As a proof of the value of the jewels she mentioned that a part of them had been insured for £250. The thief had not been caught.

"The insurance company," suggested Sir Edward Carson, who was counsel for the hotel, "is providing the legal materials with which this case is being fought. I mean the legal diamonds," he continued, with a beaming glance in the direction of his opponent, Mr. Russell, K.C.

#### Counsel Blushes.

Mr. Russell, blushing under the compliment, held up his brief for inspection. He pointed out that there were no diamonds marked on the outside. (Laughter.)

When Captain Morgan gave evidence he made a remark in bluff sailor fashion to his solicitor who was sitting below.

"My learned friend," said Mr. Russell, "wants to know why you addressed this gentleman by his Christian name."

Captain Morgan (walking down the witness-box steps): He has been a great friend of mine for many years. He is the cause of all this trouble, for it is through him I met my wife.

(Loud laughter, in which the Judge joined.) The case, which is defended on the ground that there was contributory negligence, was adjourned.

### WREN'S HOUSE TO COME DOWN.

Historic Abode of the Great Architect To Give Place to Office Buildings.

The house in Love-lane, in which Sir Christopher Wren lived during the rebuilding of St. Paul's, is doomed.

It is a fine Queen Anne house, still retaining some of its original grandeur. Inside, some wood carving and old pictures are still to be seen. It has been without tenants for some time past, although until recently used as a school.

Condemned by the sanitary authorities, it has to make way for some office buildings.

#### COULDN'T HELP BEING CHEERFUL.

"Don't stand there laughing," exclaimed Judge Addison in Southwark County Court yesterday to a genial-looking witness.

"I am not laughing, your Honour," he replied, "it is my natural expression." And then the Judge and the Court laughed.

A greengrocer said in the Shoreditch County Court yesterday that he had for one year and five months paid interest at the rate of 260 per cent. on a weekly loan of £20, and did not intend to pay any more. Judge Smyly made no order against him.

### LADY KLEPTOMANIAC.

Liberty and Character Lost for a Belt Worth 1s. 11½d.

A wealthy woman, who stood in the dock clothed in a costly sealskin jacket, a sable necklet, and a brown velvet hat set off with handsome ostrich feathers, found guilty of stealing a belt worth 1s. 11½d. from Messrs. Swan and Edgar.

Such was the extraordinary scene witnessed yesterday at Clerkenwell Sessions.

The case was very peculiar, and the Judge postponed sentence. Obviously, said Mr. R. D. Muir, who prosecuted, the accused, Mrs. Esther Benjamin, a middle-aged woman, was not in want, but when she visited the shop she was seen to pick up the belt, under cover of her necklet, and place it inside her loose jacket.

When confronted with the charge, she said: "It must have clung to my sleeve. What is the value of it? I will pay for it."

Mrs. Benjamin gave evidence on her own behalf. She denied the charge. She was, she said, the wife of a solicitor practising in South Africa, and had lived in her own house for twenty-one years. She possessed several other houses, had an income of her own, and ran an account at the London and Westminster Bank. She declared she could buy the belt wholesale for 4d.

Four gentlemen of social position gave Mrs. Benjamin an excellent character. On hearing the jury's verdict of Guilty, she sank down in her seat and wept bitterly.

Four months in the second division was the sentence passed yesterday, at Clerkenwell Sessions, on Ethic King, a young Essex woman, said to be well connected, who was found guilty of attempting to defraud London jewellers.

### PRINCESS ENA'S WEDDING.

Church Association's "Extreme Regret" Expressed in a Petition to the King.

Ill-timed and intolerant protests are being made both in Britain and Spain against the projected marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenberg.

The Church Association has sent a petition to the King praying that the Royal Assent to the proposed alliance be refused, and stating that the social influences which the Roman Catholic Church systematically brings to bear in such cases must inevitably react in a variety of ways, which would be viewed with the deepest concern by those who value the confidence and affection with which His Majesty's subjects delight to regard the royal house, and that the proposed match under such conditions is a matter of extreme regret and painful concern to many thousands.

It is reported from Madrid that his Holiness the Pope solemnly censures the protests of the Carlists against the wedding, being perfectly satisfied with the sincerity of Princess Ena's conversion.

### PARIS IN THE HEART OF LONDON.

L.C.C. Committee Approves of Amended Scheme for Great Palace of French Industries.

So, after all, the scheme of Paris in London is to be realised. The amended scheme submitted by the architect, Mr. Ernest G  rard, to the London County Council has been approved and passed by committee, and there is little doubt that it will be adopted by the Council.

The Palace of French Industries is to be built on the vacant space between Aldwych and the Strand. It will contain, among other things, a perennial exhibition of French art, and a bijou theatre capable of seating 600 people, which will be running all the year round, and will import all the Parisian successes, played by the original companies.

The Strand facade of the enormous building will be devoted to shops and offices. There will be ninety-eight shops and 400 sets of business chambers. The capital necessary is fully subscribed, and it is probable that operations will be begun in another month.

#### ACCUSED BECAUSE OF OLD CLOTHES.

An extraordinary plea was successfully maintained, at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday, by a man charged with begging in Bond-street.

He explained he was a fish-porter, and had to wear old clothes, which, perhaps, accounted for upon him. He was discharged.

#### GAOL INSTEAD OF CONCERT PLATFORM.

At Croydon yesterday it was stated that a Purley man named Moore, who is charged with wounding his wife, had promoted a grand concert at Croydon, "under the distinguished patronage of M.P.s and local politicians." Moore was arrested the same night, and after an agent had explained his absence the audience dispersed.

### "BY RIGHT OF LOVE."

"Daily Mirror's" Serial Tells of Potiphar's Wife in Modern Life.

#### STARTS TO-MORROW.

As the *Daily Mirror* has always made a special feature of its fiction, the beginning of a new serial story, "By Right of Love," to-morrow, is an important event.

"By Right of Love" is a novel of exceptional power, with a plot that is treated with daring originality. It is a new form of the story of one man and two women.

As its title indicates, it is primarily a love story. Paul Chester, a strong-willed, ambitious man, after a youth of hardship and rebuffs, achieves wealth and position, marries a good and beautiful woman, and aspires to political success.

#### Story of Joseph in Modern Guise.

It is at this point in his life that the great chance comes. So far, he is comparatively unknown; moreover, he can command but little influence. Therefore, when an invitation comes for him and his wife to meet the beautiful Duchess of Berkshire—the social leader of the day, and wife of the future Prime Minister of England—Paul Chester knows that a great stroke of good fortune has at last come to him.

How he offends the Duchess, how the Duchess falls passionately in love with him, how Paul Chester first repulses her and then falls under her spell, how his career is loved by the beautiful Duchess, how at length he triumphs over his ignoble love and remains true to his wife, and how the Duchess, like Potiphar's wife, wreaks her vengeance upon him—the wrath of a woman scorned—it is for the reader to discover.

Frankly, as Mr. and Mrs. Askev told the *Daily Mirror* last night, "By Right of Love" is the Bible story of Joseph told in modern guise. It is a tale of the realities of life. The characters are living, breathing flesh and blood—not mere stage puppets.

### SURGEONS OF HEROIC MOULD.

Sir Frederick Treves Says They Are Ready To Lay Down Their Lives for Utter Strangers.

Heroic men are more commonly to be found among surgeons than in any other calling, Sir Frederick Treves is disposed to believe.

The eminent surgeon gave his reason for this belief in delivering his rectorial address to the students of Aberdeen University yesterday. Many men, he said, lay down their lives for friends but not, like surgeons, for strangers outside the gates.

Medical science, he went on to show, is full of romance. Few detective stories could surpass in interest the true tale of the tracking of the malarial fever after years of astute watchfulness. Now the ghost of this vampire of the marsh is laid.

### "DRIED FLIES" INDUSTRY.

Judge Surprised To Hear of a Branch of Commerce Unknown to Most People.

Judge Addison was introduced at Southwark County Court yesterday to what will probably strike most people as a novel industry.

Messrs. Newth, Guymer and Co., corn merchants, of Caledonian-road, to recover 4s., also corn dealers, of Addisonian-road, to recover 4s., also corn of an account.

Judge Addison, K.C.: What was the account for?—Plaintiffs' Representative: Dried flies, your Honour.

His Honour (with surprise): Dried flies! What on earth do you do with dried flies?

Plaintiffs' Representative: They are used in the making of chicken food.

The witness explained that a bag of 8½lb. of dried flies was supplied to the defendants at 8d. per lb., and, according to the custom of the trade, the gross weight was charged for.

Case adjourned for further evidence.

#### NINE DAYS' HEARING ENDED.

After hearing for nine days the appeal of the Operative Printers' Assistants' Society against the verdict with damages awarded Messrs. Ward, Lock, and Co., Lord Justice Vaughan Williams said that the case was very complicated judgment would be delivered in a few days.

#### JUDGE NOT AN ORIENTAL CAD.

"I am not a cad, sitting under a tree in an eastern land, but a Judge who has to give decisions according to law," said Judge Edge at Clerkenwell yesterday to a solicitor who was making an earnest plea that his client should not be held fast to a contract he had entered into.

### 1,053,000,000 CALLS.

Telephone Company's Figures Show Huge Increase in Popularity.

At a cost of a fraction under a halfpenny each 1,053,000,000 messages were sent on the National Telephone Company's system in 1905, stated Sir Henry Fowler at yesterday's meeting of the company. In the same period 88,000,000 inland telegrams were sent.

How enormously the use of the telephone increases is shown by the fact that the number of last year's calls was about 53,000,000 in excess of that for 1904, and that in the twelve months the company opened 1,838 new stations.

The profits amounted to £372,265, yet since 1901 the company had paid no less than £2,000,000 in royalties to the Post Office.

But London was still far behind New York, for, with a population of six and a half millions against New York's five and a half millions, London has 100,000 telephone stations, as compared with 280,000 in New York.

Sir Henry Fowler announced that, having been appointed to office in the new Government, he must resign his position on the board of directors.

### SHORTEST WILL ON RECORD.

Testator Disposes of His £8,000 Estate on Half a Sheet of Notepaper.

Probate for the shortest will on record was granted yesterday. It consisted of three words: "All for mother."

This was how Mr. Frederick Charles William Thorne, of Streatham, disposed of his property, valued at £8,000. The will was signed, "C. T.," and witnessed by Mr. Thorne's two sons.

Counsel said that Mr. Thorne had often declared he would make his will on "half a sheet of notepaper."

A very brief will, which had previously passed the Probate Court, was that of Major Squire-Dawson, of Higham, who died last May. He disposed of property valued at £17,000 in the following few words:—"This is my last will and testament. I leave everything I possess to my wife, Mary Squire-Dawson, and appoint her sole executrix."

### MARRIED HIS NIECE IN SCOTLAND.

Problem Whether a Child of the Union Ought To Benefit by the Husband's Will.

Another of the problems continually arising out of the peculiar state of the Scottish marriage law came before Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady yesterday.

Mr. James L. Loveland, it was stated, went through a marriage ceremony at Edinburgh with a daughter of his sister. The question was whether a child of the union, which was born a month after his death, was entitled to benefit under his will, which provided that the estate, after the death of the lady, should go to any child or children living at his death.

It was asked whether Mr. Loveland intended to include illegitimate children. His Lordship decided that he did, and that the gift was not against public policy.

### CHASE OVER PRISON ROOF.

Prisoner Awaiting Trial for Murder Makes a Desperate Attempt To Escape.

News has just reached Newport (Monmouthshire) of an exciting attempt at escape from Usk Prison on the part of a man who is to undergo his trial on a charge of murder.

He was exercising in the yard when he noticed a ladder. He quickly scaled this, reached the parapet, divested himself of his boots, and endeavoured to escape over the roof.

Several warders gave chase, and the foremost closed with the fugitive, who nearly succeeded in pushing him off the roof.

The prisoner managed to get away once more, and it was not till half an hour later that he was captured, bound, and taken to his cell.

### AN INTERESTING RECORD OF AN HISTORIC ELECTION

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## GUINEAS FOR "SNAPSHOTS."

Amateur Photographers Try Their Skill Against Professionals.

### DECISION BY BALLOT.

During the present week we have published ten photographs sent in as entries in the competition which we have organised in the hope that the whole army of amateur photographers will join their professional brethren in searching for incidents "snapshots" of which will prove suitable for reproduction in the *Daily Mirror*. Two of these photographs appear in to-day's issue.

The two photographs published to-day are the following:—

A Chinaman suffering punishment in the streets of Hong Kong. Sent in by Mr. G. Bryant, Portsmouth. The smallest house in Great Britain sent in by Mr. J. H. Hollingham, 38, Grand Parade, Brighton. Readers who wish to vote as to which photograph is entitled to this week's prize of £2 2s. should wait until to-morrow's issue appears, and then post all the coupons to our office so that they will reach us not later than Tuesday morning. Readers may, of course, send in as many coupons as they like.

For the guidance of intending competitors we publish the following instructions:—

For every photograph used we shall pay 10s. 6d., and, in addition, a prize of £2 2s. will be awarded every week to the person sending in the photograph which our readers consider the best.

### D.M. PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION.

I vote for the photograph numbered ..... considering it the best amateur photograph published in the "Daily Mirror" during the week ending, Feb. 24, 1906

Voter's Name .....

Address .....

N. negatives should be sent in. Only prints will be considered. Each photograph should bear upon the back the competitor's name and address and the word "Competition," and be enclosed in an envelope marked "Photograph Competition." A stamped and addressed envelope must be sent with each photograph if the sender desires it to be returned, but in no case will the Editor be responsible for the loss of photographs. In order to simplify our system of book-keeping we shall only pay the money on the application of the photographer, who must cut his picture out of the *Daily Mirror*, and send it in with his request for payment.

### HOW IS THE ALIEN TO BE EXPELLED.

Have We to Pay His Passage Home, or Will That Be His Own Concern?

How is the undesirable alien to be expelled from England?

This is the problem confronting the Home Office authorities. Up to the present so far as extensive inquiries show, they have not been able to solve it. It is in regard to the aliens about whose "undesirableness" there is no doubt that the question arises. There are several in prison whose expulsion is to take place at the expiration of their terms.

Are they to be met at the prison-gates by police and taken on board ships bound for their respective countries? Is the responsibility for their conduct to be taken by the ship's captain after the police release their hold? Who, then, is to pay for their passages?

Or are they to be allowed to go free on leaving prison, under the proviso that if they are found in the country within a certain time they will again be imprisoned?

Neither customs nor dock officials employed in the inspection of alien immigrants could answer these questions.

Mr. Mead, the stipendiary of the Thames Police Court, before whom most of the aliens who are to be expelled have appeared, said that it was impossible for him to give any information.

The Consul-General of the various countries from which aliens come simply said that the matter was outside their province.

All the prison authorities have to do is to notify the Home Office of the expiration of sentences.

Even Sir William Evans Gordon, the maker of the Aliens Act, cannot say how the expulsion clause is to be administered.

The answers will, however, have to be given soon. They will be awaited with interest.

### REVIVAL OF "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

The growing modern taste for the old comedies is proved by the fact that the booking, at the Waldorf Theatre this week, for Mr. Cyril Maude's revival of Goldsmith's famous play, "She Stoops to Conquer," has exceeded all records at that house.

## LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

Lord Ashburton, who has just married Miss Frances Belmont, the actress, leaves Marseilles with his wife to-day for Egypt.

The Institute of Journalists' annual conference will be held this year in Dublin, beginning September 3.

Lady Aberdeen opened an exhibition and sale of work at Limerick yesterday in connection with the Irish Industries Association.

In aid of the Navy Mission Society, a concert will be given by permission of the Duke and Duchess of Westminster next Tuesday at Grosvenor House.

"Doctor's certificates are very unreliable, and I shall not place any dependence upon them for the future."—Judge Owen, at the Monmouth County Court.

Indignant because his son was sent home from school to have his face washed, a Glamorgan father kept the boy at home day after day until summoned by the county council.

Dr. Newth, late medical officer at the Sussex County Asylum, and the author of many works on insanity, was attending a case professionally yesterday at Haywards Heath, when he was taken ill, and died in a few minutes.

Walter Leslie, once the "star" tenor in the Moore and Burgess Minstrels, and formerly a member of the original Christy troupe, has been converted at a Wesleyan "revival" meeting at Romford, Essex, and is now helping the mission by singing and relating his "experiences."

Sacco, the "fasting man" at the Royal Italian Circus, was stated by the doctor yesterday, when he had been without food for thirty-five days, to be in a "favourable" condition.

The Anti-Tea Duty League has opened another campaign for the reduction of the tea duty, and London and ten provincial cities are to be adorned with novel and striking posters.

Three hundred cases of measles having occurred in the Loughdon district of Essex, all the schools have been closed, and the medical officer urges the district council to make the disease notifiable.

A minimum wage of thirty shillings a week for all unskilled adult Government employees will be demanded at the annual conference of the United Government Workers' Federation, to be held in London early in March.

The National Anti-Vaccination League at its annual meeting next Tuesday will call on the numerous members of Parliament who promised to support the repeal of the Compulsory Vaccination Act to fulfil their pledge.

The 10lb. pike at the Brighton Aquarium, which attempted to swallow a 4lb. companion, whose tail for many days protruded from its capstern's mouth, has at last disgorged his half-digested meal, and is now seeking other prey.

Mr. Hugh Lea, M.P., will ask the Home Secretary to-day under what circumstances Major Davies, a half-pay officer, was appointed Governor of Pentonville Model Prison, and at what salary, and whether the Home Secretary will consider the desirability of appointing civilians to such posts.

### NEW ADMIRALTY BUILDINGS.



The scaffolding having now been removed, a view can be obtained of the new Admiralty Buildings. The above photograph was taken yesterday from the Horse Guards Parade.

Fifty pounds was sent yesterday by the Goldsmiths' Company to the London Schools Dinner Association.

Sir Philip Tatton Mainwaring, fourth Baronet, of Knutsford, Cheshire, has died at Biarritz, in his sixty-eighth year.

Greatly upset by the death of his donkey, an old man named William Reeves, of Gillingham, Dorset, has committed suicide.

"An ancient trunk, in good condition, believed to have been made in the reign of James I.," is advertised for sale in the "Times."

The death has occurred at Colwyn Bay of a woman of seventy-four, who spent fifty years in domestic service in one household.

At Dumbarton, on the Clyde, a thirty-foot motor-launch is being made for the United Free Church, for missionary work in West Africa.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan, M.P., has given notice that he will promote a Bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of jurors at assizes and quarter sessions.

Educational picture postcards are now being issued by "The Country Press," Kensington, the first series of seven cards illustrating the whole of the British ferns.

Sir William Blake Richmond has completed and dispatched to Hawarden the tomb monument of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, at which he has been working for over a year.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey has vetoed the Bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps in the island passed by the States Legislature a fortnight ago, explaining that although he is in sympathy with the Bill he thinks the prohibition should be made in a legal way.

Over fifty dead sea-gulls were found on barges off Chelsea yesterday, the cause of their death being unknown.

For fifty-three children in the Lambeth poor-law schools at Norwood there are eighteen doctors, nurses, and attendants.

The late Mr. Louis Joseph, feather merchant, of London, known in the trade as the "Osprey King," has left estate worth £3,553 10s. 8d.

"Ex-Prime Minister and Fish Porters" will be the topic on Sunday evening at St. Mary-at-Hill, Monument, preceded by sacred music with lantern and orchestra.

Among the contributions this week to the Russian Jews Relief Fund, which now amounts to £430,375, is £1,915 collected by the Birmingham Hebrew congregations.

On arrival at Queenstown from New York yesterday the White Star liner Baltic reported that on Tuesday a steward named Burgess jumped overboard and was drowned.

Granite from Kirkcubright, instead of the famous Aberdeen granite, will for the future be used by the Bermondsey Council, which considers the former, though 7s. 6d. a ton cheaper than the latter, quite as serviceable.

For the second time within a fortnight the large lighter Louis de Jharra has been picked up derelict in the North Sea, having broken away during a storm from the tug that found her on the first occasion. She is now at Calais.

The first wedding in Norwich Cathedral for over fifty years will be celebrated next Tuesday, when Mr. T. E. Yarrow will be married to Miss Ethelinda Aitken, daughter of Canon Aitken, a special licence having been obtained to hold the ceremony in the cathedral, which is not licensed for marriages.

### THEATRES AND MUSIC-HALLS.

**DELPHI.**—Lessee and Manager, Otho Stuart. TO-NIGHT at 8.15, A MIDWINTER NIGHT'S DREAM. MAT, Every Wed. and Sat. at 2.15. Oscar Asche, Lily Brayton, and Elizabeth Parkins. Box-office (Mr. Watts) open 10 to 10. Tel. 2845 Gerrard.

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**ST JAMES.** GEORGE ALEXANDER. To-night, 8 sharp, in a New Comedy, HIS HOUSE IN ORDER, by W. Pinero. MATINEE, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 2.

**NEW ROYALTY.** THEATRE FRANCAIS. Director, Mr. Gaston Mayer. TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW at 8.15, Mine, Le Bary and M. Magnin in ON NE BADINE PAS AVEC L'AMOUR, by Alfred de Musset, and LE LÉ DÉTOUR, by Paulsen. Matinee, to-morrow at 2.15. LAST TWO WEEKS OF THE SEASON.

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NOTICE.—The Winter Season of the French plays will close on March 10th. The Summer Season will commence on May 28th.

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**COLISEUM.** Charing Cross. THRICE DAILY, at 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m. SNEERO, FLORENCE, THE JOHN and CO. EUGENE STRATON, MABEL LOVE, M. E. MORAND, MADGE TEMPLE, Mr. RICHARD GREEN, Mrs. MRS. BROWN-POTTER, MILLIE HYLTON, "LA MASCOITE," etc. Prices from 6d. to 2 Guineas.

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## "TOUJOURS PIGTAIL."

HOWEVER much we may detest the notion of Chinese miners being employed in South Africa because they are cheaper than British miners, it would surely be a mistake for the Home Government to decide that they must all be sent back to China at this moment.

It is a question which the Transvaal ought to be allowed to decide for itself, and, as the Colony has been promised a Parliament, it will very soon be in a position to do so. Now that the Chinese are there, it matters little whether they stay another six weeks or another six months.

To promise the Transvaalers that they shall govern themselves at once, and then to settle the most important question affecting their future without consulting them, would be like a father telling his son to live his own life, but insisting upon his marrying to order before he left the parental roof.

The majority of people in this country hate Chinese Labour—not because it is slavery (which it obviously isn't), but because they feel that the British race, and not the few Randlords, ought to get the benefit of our three years' war. However, if we mean our fellow-Britons in the Transvaal to be really independent, we must let them settle the question as they please.

H. H. F.

## "TELL US A STORY."

It is one of the first petitions a child learns to lip out on its mother's lap, and we go on asking to be told stories all our lives.

The man who takes no interest in stories—whether they are in the form of romances, novels, or plays—is generally a dull man; always an unimaginative man; no judge of human nature. The woman who is not interested in fiction does not exist.

"Why do newspaper-readers read serial stories?" is sometimes asked. Those who ask such a question must be curiously lacking either in knowledge or in sympathy with their fellow-creatures.

Each half of the world reads serial stories to learn how the other half lives. People read them in order to escape for a little while from the pressure of their own everyday affairs.

Only the idle have time to sit down and read books straight through. Most people would be able to read very few stories if it were not for their daily newspaper instalment of fiction. Think how that column or two of print may add interest to their lives—like brightly-tinted sunshine falling through painted windows on to a grey stone cloister wall!

The manager of the journal with the largest circulation in France told Mr. Sherard, author of the lately-published "Twenty Years in Paris," that a French newspaper-reader buys a paper more for its serial than for anything else.

Therefore great pains are taken to purchase the stories best adapted for publication in serial form, and very high prices, sometimes between £2,000 and £3,000, are paid for them. In this country, too, many newspapers go to great expense to secure attractive fiction.

The *Daily Mirror* pays special attention to this department, and the story, "By Right of Love," which begins to-morrow, has been chosen out of a very large number submitted by the well-known writers of the day.

Those who sneer at serials should read the reviews by leading critics of the books which our authors, Mr. and Mrs. Askew, have published during the last few years. They have been greeted as writers of quite unusual talent and originality. Another story, which appeared in our pages, "A Man in a Million," was also warmly praised on its appearance in volume form.

If you have never tried reading a serial story, try it now. Begin to-morrow.

A. A.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

As is the race of leaves, so is the race of men.—*Hom.*

# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

THE public telephone service has evidently found as determined a critic in Mr. A. C. Morton, M.P., as the Post Office found in Mr. Henniker-Heaton. He is now agitating for the Metropolitan Police Force to be connected with the telephone service. Mr. Morton is really better known in the City, where he often raises his voice at meetings of guardians and common councils, than he is in the House of Commons.

He takes civic duties with an edifying seriousness. Some years ago—to give a proof of this—a strange scene took place at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, which was presided over by the Lord Mayor. A motion was brought forward for the appointment to the benefice of a certain City church. Four candidates appeared, and Mr. Morton asked leave to question them.

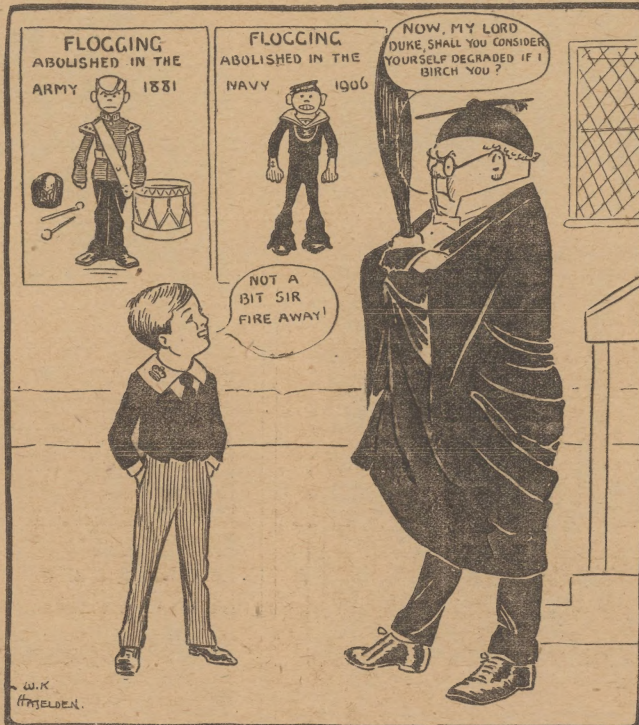
Leave was granted. Whereupon Mr. Morton asked each candidate whether "he agreed with the Thirty-Nine Articles." Awkward question!

The Tsar was delighted with the plays he saw at the Français, and used to "command" performances of Musset at St. Petersburg afterwards. Yet Musset himself was considered only a poet and a "viveur," not a dramatist, when he was alive. Even now, how many have heard all about George Sand and the Venice episode, Pagello and the room in Daniell's hotel, and yet know nothing of the writer as separate from the man?

It is curious to remember that Musset and George Sand first met at a dinner given by old Buloz, the crafty Swiss proprietor of the famous "Revue des deux Mondes," who had an eye on the commercial possibilities of an interview between the two romantic people. Buloz said to himself: "I will send Mme. Sand and M. de Musset down to dinner together. They will fall in love. They will quarrel, and make scenes. Then what manuscripts I shall get!"

They did fall in love, they did quarrel, and no doubt Buloz was the only gainer. But Alfred de

## THE BIRCH'S LAST STRONGHOLD: THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.



From the tone of the debate on Flogging in the House of Commons it might be supposed that to be birched was universally regarded as a shameful indignity. This view would be received with great laughter at the public schools. Little Tommy Atkins and little Jack Tar must not be chastised on any account, but the Young Duke still takes his whacking like a little man, and is all the better for it.

It might have been more practical to ask whether the candidates had even read them, for it does not appear that nowadays people take the Articles as seriously as they did when Jeremy Bentham got into trouble at Oxford for refusing to sign them, or when Newman tried, in "Tract for the Times—No. 40," to explain them in the Catholic sense. However, the candidates told Mr. Morton that they did agree. When pressed further, a kind of uproar arose in the court. Mr. Morton was heard exclaiming, "Is this the way you rush things through?" and the Lord Mayor was heard protesting: "This is not the time for such questions and remarks"—which seemed scarcely to be the comment required by the occasion.

The most charming of all Alfred de Musset's beautiful comedies is to be produced at the New Royal Theatre to-night. "On ne badine pas avec l'amour" is one of the few Shakespearean plays written after Shakespeare. It was once the fashion in France to treat these comedies of Musset's as elegant trifles, unactable, undramatic. But they have long since discovered there the dramatic force, the wisdom, the ethereal philosophy which place them amongst the masterpieces of the sad, disabused poet.

Perhaps it was the Tsar's visit to Paris which really made Musset's drama fashionable there.

Musset's "manuscripts" were soon to cease. He outlived himself. He died, his friends used to say, at thirty, and only his body lived on—a lamentable body, enslaved to drink. "He is too often absent—it's his absent trop," said an old academician, who noticed that Musset never attended the meetings. "No," replied another, "it's his absent trop—he takes too much absinthe." And, in fact, if he had chosen to wait outside a certain café in the Palais Royal you might at that time have seen a cab draw up, regularly every day, and out of it get the body of M. de Musset, whose soul had died so long before. He would go in, sit silent at one of the tables, and drink.

The Royal Family are remarkably faithful to the artists for whose work they have once shown a liking. Mr. George Wade, who is to have the honour of some sittings from the Queen (for the statue which is to be placed in the garden of the London Hospital), has already sculptured the King and the Duke of Connaught.

What ought to be a very interesting concert is to be given at the Bechstein Hall to-night by M. Zacharewitsch and Miss Sadie Jerome. Londoners already know what a fine violinist M. Zacharewitsch is, but Miss Jerome has seldom appeared as a serious vocalist before.

# THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

## DO SURGEONS OPERATE TOO MUCH?

Will you allow me to utter a protest, not against legitimate operations, but against those that are unnecessary or useless? Take the popular and fashionable appendicitis as an example of the first class. There are cases, of course, in which surgical interference is absolutely necessary; there are others in which this is not so. But now, as soon as appendicitis is diagnosed, the public are superstitiously ready to accept operation.

Then there is another unnecessary class of operations, e.g., extensive cancer of the liver or stomach, where the diagnosis is clear. Here the amateur fortifies himself with his teacher's oft-repeated assertion that "a laparotomy can do no harm."

What I wish to emphasise is that the art of surgery is a fine one; so, too, is the art of diagnosis. Let them be sure that their medical attendant is one of sound judgment and scrupulous conscience, and that, if he is to operate, he knows his business.

Kensington. SURGEON FOR TWENTY YEARS.

## WHY THE ACTRESS WINS.

Will the actress's birth and pedigree bear much inspection—as a rule? Does blood and good breeding count for nought in the constituents of producing the future Peers of England?

When an actress does manage to wed into the circle of the peerage, it is her vast knowledge of man (at his best and worst), her hundred acquired artifices, the air of Bohemia, and the wondrous sense-appealing atmosphere of the stage that, added to her own personal charms, place her among the stately homes of England.

Woodford Bridge, Essex. KATHLEEN.

## RITUAL FOR THE POOR.

I have been interested in the letters on "Ritual for the Poor," and think the following may throw light on the discussion.

The inhabitants of a little village in Essex, most of whom are farm hands, were rather displeased when a new vicar introduced High Church practices a few years ago. But they have found how much more elevating a High Church service is, so that last Easter Day there were 111 communicants, far from anything ever reached before.

London. ALPIHA.

## SMOKING ON OMNIBUSES.

It would be well if towns would follow the example set by the Nottingham Corporation Tramways.

Notices appear on each car, "Smoking behind the trolley standard only." The latter is placed in the centre of the car, thus allowing non-smokers to ride in front whichever way the car is travelling.

Saffron Walden. B. L. H.

## AMERICAN HUMOUR.

Witty Paragraphs from Comic Papers on the Other Side of the Atlantic.

Lady (travelling on an electric railway for the first time): Conductor, please, which door do I get out by?

Conductor: Whichever you like, mum. The car stops at both ends.—"The Sketch."

"Noah's wife," wrote a boy in an examination, "was called Joan of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen." "Lava," said a third, "is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard," declared another child, "is the inside of a fowl."—"New York Tribune."

"Was your wife angry when you got home so late last night?"

"Angry? Why, my boy, the dear woman pelted me with flowers!"

"But how did you get that black eye?"

"Well, you see, she neglected to take the flowers out of the pots before she threw them."—"Cleveland Leader."

A boy who shined boots for a living was keenly disappointed when, at Christmas-time, his gift from the tree turned out to be a copy of Browning's poems.

Next Sunday, however, it was announced that any child not pleased with his gift could have it exchanged. Jimmie marched boldly to the front with his.

"What have you there, Jimmie?"

"Browning."

"And what do you want in exchange?"

"Blacking!"—"Harper's Weekly."

## IN MY GARDEN.

FEBRUARY 22.—The owner of a small garden cannot grow everything, though very often he unwittingly tries to do so. Yet there is one flower he must have, or else his garden is a wilderness. Peonies, clematises, rhododendrons, azaleas, and even lilacs he may not have room for, but the rose is a necessity.

Let us plant our roses in a sensible manner. There is no reason why they should be all squeezed into beds of their own; let them be seen all over the garden.

And we must not only grow show kinds. Let the polyantha, bush, China, single, trailers and ramblers abound.

E. F. T.

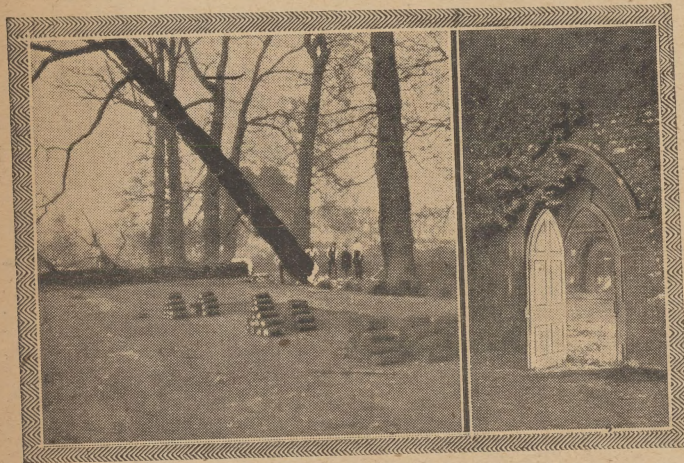


# SNAPSHOTS

## MERTON ABBEY BEING DEMOLISHED.

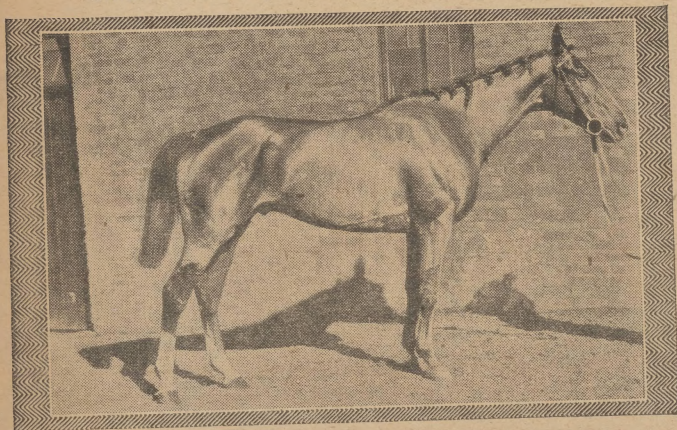


Peculiar interest attaches to the demolition of Merton Abbey, standing by the main road from Tooting to Epsom, as it is accepted as the famous residence of Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton.



Trees being demolished in the fine old grounds of Merton Abbey. On the right is the old gateway, still standing yesterday.

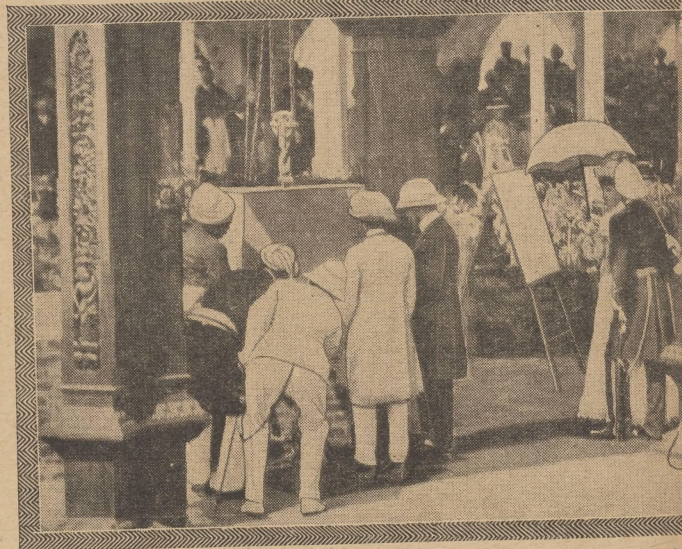
## GRAND NATIONAL FAVOURITE SCRATCHED.



Kirkland, last year's winner of the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase, and the favourite for this year's race on March 31, has broken down and been struck out. Mr. Bibby, the owner, has another horse in the race—Comfit, aged eight years.

# PICTURES OF

## WITH THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS



The Prince of Wales laying the foundation stone of the new Industrial Hall at Mysore, which is regarded as a remarkable indication of the growth of Western ideas in India.

## BECALMED AND STARVING.



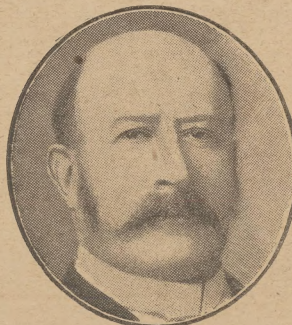
H.M.S. Cumberland sent provisions and tobacco to the crew of the Lusitania, of Lisbon, becalmed for thirty days and starving.

## AUTHORS OF TO-MORROW.



Commencing to-morrow, a new serial, entitled *Mirror*. The authors, Alice and Claude, have evolved an entirely novel plot, handling known authors have never done.

## SOLDIER COLLEGE DON.



Colonel R. T. Caldwell, of the 3rd Gordon Highlanders, has been elected Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

## REHEARSING LAST NIGHT.



Mr. Nat Goodwin last night produced his new play, *The Burial*. Above is a photograph of the stage set.



# EVENTS



## OF WALES IN INDIA.



On the right is a photograph of a grand shower of rockets in honour of the Prince's birthday. (Taken by the *Daily Mirror* staff photographer accompanying the royal tour.)

## NEW SERIAL.

## PARLIAMENTARY SNAPSHOTS.

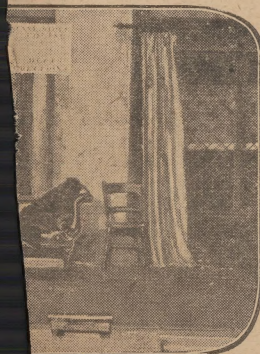


"Light of Love," appears in the *Daily Mirror*, whose photographs appear above, in the most ingenious way. The scene well illustrates the entrancing story.



Lord Tweedmouth, who has abetted the birching of boys in the Navy, photographed yesterday at Westminster. Lord Tweedmouth is on the right.

## LIGHT'S PLAY.



"American Citizen," at the Shaftesbury Theatre, final dress-rehearsal.

## MR. SWIFT MacNEILL.



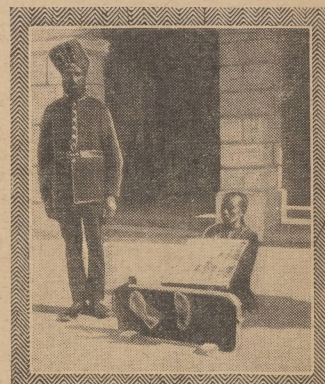
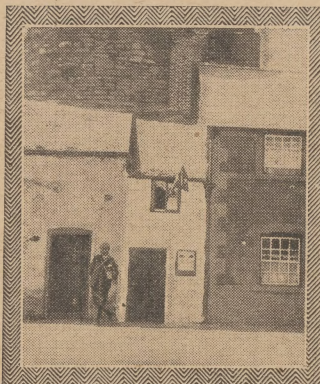
For years Mr. Swift MacNeill has protested in the House of Commons against boys in the Navy being birched.—(Russell and Sons.)

# PHOTOGRAPHY

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS' COMPETITION.

No. 9.

No. 10.



Amateur photographers are invited to send interesting news photographs to the *Daily Mirror*. For each one used 10s. 6d. will be paid, and every week a £2 2s. prize will be awarded to the sender of the picture adjudged by our readers to be the best. A voting coupon is to be found on page 6. No. 9, sent by Mr. J. Hollingham, 38, Grand Parade, Brighton, is of the smallest house in Great Britain, at Conway, North Wales. No. 10, sent by Mr. G. Bryant, Portsmouth, shows a Chinaman in the stocks at Hong Kong.

## LADIES OF SURREY BEAT KENT AT HOCKEY.



In the inter-county match, at Bickley, between Kent and Surrey, the latter won by 4 goals to 1. The photograph shows Kent hard pressed.

## INTER-VARSITY HOCKEY MATCH.



After being beaten for four years in succession, Cambridge defeated Oxford, in the seventeenth annual match, at Surbiton, by 4 goals to 1. The photograph shows the Oxford goal, with Thornton repelling an attack.



# THE BROKEN LAW.

By J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND.

## CHAPTER XXXVI. (continued).

### The Downfall.

The news created a furore. The preacher openly confessed to his past life, and the confession attracted a large number of converts, who were glad to think that this holy man had once been a sinner even as they were. But Father Francis himself had no wish to pose in this light, and the publication of the truth gave rise to many painful incidents. The past began to rise up in hideous mockery of his present life.

The first person to call upon him was his brother, who came post haste from Gaunt Royal on receipt of the news. The interview between the two men was not marked by any display of affection. Henry Gaunt opened the conversation by demanding proof of Sir Richard's identity. This was at once forthcoming, and then Henry, to do him justice, tried to show some genuine pleasure at his brother's return to the land of the living. But it was clear that his mind was occupied with his own position, and that he considered himself a cruelly injured man. He soon came to the point. He made a cash offer of £40,000 for the Gaunt Royal estate, and the offer was accepted. Sir Richard Gaunt received £50,000 of this in Consols, to be repaid to the society that had inherited the estate of the late George Crawshaw, and the remainder he placed on deposit at a bank, to be used for the common good of the cause.

The receipt of this money was the only satisfactory result that followed on the disclosure of the preacher's real name. Old friends of a most undesirable character began to come forward and claim acquaintance; men and women, whom six years of evil living had dragged down still deeper into sin, wrote to him, and even called upon him.

Then he began to be haunted by an overwhelming fear of these people, who appeared like ghosts from the past. He refused to see them or answer their letters. But they continued to cross his path.

The man, weighed down by Mrs. Lampirthy's malicious persecution, and haunted by the leathery smile of his old life, was only sustained by that burning enthusiasm which exalts the mind

No one moved, and the woman, planting one of her feet forward, raised her head, and shook it, till her hair fell in a dark cloud over her shoulders. And as her face stood out clearly in the light of the moon, Father Francis recognised it. Yet another ghost had risen from his past to accuse him. He remembered where he had last seen the dark eyes and splendid hair. The scene floated before his eyes—the table covered with bottles of wine and remnants of food, the wild dance, the coarse brutality of Lord Carfax, the quarrel, the blow struck in a moment of drunken fear and madness, the motionless body on the hearthrug, and then George Crawshaw, the tempter, offering silence for a price which had not yet been paid. All this he saw as clearly as though it lay before his eyes. And this poor, ragged, half-starved woman was the sinner who had conjured it up from the past. Frozen into silence, he looked at her as a man might look at the sudden evidence of some terrible disease in his body.

The multitude applauded as if they had been at a theatre, and bandied coarse jests.

"Let us dance, Richard Gaunt," shrieked the woman. "Since we cannot eat, and there is nothing to drink but water, let us dance, for to-morrow we die. You have said it, Dick, you have said it. I am glad, yes, all you poor devout fools, I am glad." She shook her clenched fist at the little band of disciples. Men shouted out vile epithets and women shrieked abuse, but the woman faced Sir Richard Gaunt, and mocked all his religion in her very pose. "Look at me," she yelled. "Six years ago I had whatever I wanted. To-day I starve. But I can dance. Come and dance with me, Richard Gaunt."

Cynthia Pandine flung her arms above her head; they were bare to the elbow, and wasted to skin and bone. Then she swayed gracefully and slowly like a tall palm tree stirred by the wind. Then, with a sudden shriek of laughter, the movement quickened, and her whole body seemed to leap into life. She broke into a wild, terrible dance.

The crowd burst into a roar of delight and clapped their hands. Then a score of roughs made a rush for the wagon, beat down the weak and

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at the expense of bodily strength and mental stability. His religious fervour acted like some drug which stimulates for the moment, but gradually wears out the nerves and tissues of the human frame. Never before had he risen to such heights of eloquence; never before had he displayed such power of endurance, such glowing vitality, such skill in moving his audience to fear and repentance. But when the day's work was over, and he needed rest, his whole physical and mental strength collapsed, and more than once he felt a desire to take his own life, and put an end to the misery of the sleepless hours of darkness. Only a strong and genuine piety restrained him at these times of depression and despair. Yet the desire to kill himself frightened him. It was yet another ghost from that past which had been so cruelly dragged to light again. He tried to attribute it to the revival of old associations, and fought against it like a brave man.

"Woe unto you, blasphemers! Woe unto you that mock me! Weak and helpless though I am, God will—" He paused, and a look of fear came into his eyes. He passed his hand across his forehead, his lips moved idiotically. The audience roared with laughter.

He was preaching in an empty wagon placed against a high and ugly wall. Immediately in front of him stood a small company of his disciples, bare-headed, clothed in their brown robes, and set in an orderly line as though about to march to battle. Beyond them was a clear space, and beyond that a great multitude, stretching out from the white individuality of faces into a black and indefinite blur.

He fell on his knees and commenced to pray earnestly, passionately, like one who realises that he is near to death. The multitude joked and nudged each other, and chuckled. Someone threw a lump of mud, and it hit him on the shoulder.

He ceased to pray and covered his face with his hands. The audience shouted and whistled.

Then suddenly there was a stir among the people, and a woman began to force her way to the front of the crowd. She was clothed in filthy rags. Her dark, handsome face was haggard and pinched with poverty; her eyes, set deep in their sockets, glittered in the light from the sky. Her head was uncovered, and a coil of her black hair hung down one of her white cheeks.

"Let us eat and drink," she screamed, "for to-morrow we die!" Then she broke free from the crowd and stood in the open space before the ranks of kneeling disciples.

Several of the disciples rose to their feet, and moved forward to check the woman's blasphemy.

"Stay," cried Father Francis, "let her speak."

half-starved disciples, and seizing Father Francis, dragged him to the woman's side.

"Dance with her," they yelled. "Dance, yet dance."

He raved and fought and screamed out. Then he suddenly grew limp in their hands. The woman came forward and seized him by the arm.

"Dance, Dick, dance," she yelled. Then she flung her arms round his neck and kissed him. The men let go of him, and he fell heavily forward to the ground.

## CHAPTER XXXVII.

### The Better Part.

Father Francis stood alone on the summit of Aran Cawdilly, and looked seawards into darkness. Overhead the stars twinkled in the blue-black sky. No sound came from that lonely height save the murmur of the wind as it swept inland through the crags and gullies of the mountain.

He had lost his hold on the people. He had been driven out of London by an infuriated mob, and his life had only been saved by the intervention of the police. In the country he had met with the same hostile reception, and his appearance had been the signal for disturbances everywhere. From place to place he and his few disciples had wandered westwards, until they reached Wales, which had once been the heart of the new religious movement. But even here he found that he had no power over the few that came to listen to him.

Father Francis was alone. It even seemed that God had forsaken him. He saw in his defeat a proof of the Divine wrath. He had only been raised up so that he might fall to the greater depths. The very past had been used against him as a weapon of destruction. But for Mrs. Lampirthy he would still have been able to fight with the world. With millions at his disposal he might still have carried on his crusade, and regained the position he had lost. But he was penniless, starving, and discredited. Even his brain and physical strength were exhausted. The battle was over, and he had fallen. Nor could he ever hope to raise his head. Every day the newspapers and public opinion were beating it lower and lower into the dust. And God had forsaken him.

This was the most terrible thought of all. He sat on his knees and prayed, but found no comfort in prayer.

After a while his bodily strength failed him, and he was unable to kneel any longer. He lay down on the bare rock, and closed his eyes and crossed his hands on his breast. He was worn out with fatigue, and exhausted by hunger. And then all thought and feeling grew numb, and he slept.

(To be continued.)

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MYSTERY OF THE CLIFFS AT NEWHAVEN.

## GRAND TRUNKS BOUGHT.

## HOME RAILS RAGGED

Washington's birthday is being celebrated to-day on the New York Stock Exchange, and so the market was a little doubtful. With the coal trade uncertainties nobody liked to try to give a lead to New York on a holiday. So, while the market was a little better than yesterday, that is all that can be said for it.

### RISE IN PRICE OF COPPER.

Quite a good market is seen in Foreigners. Here all the leading Paris favourites are better, and even such gambling counters as Peruvians and Provincial Cedulae are decidedly on the up-grade. But a feature perhaps was the greater strength shown by Rio Tintos and other copper shares, which was entirely to be explained by the sharp rise that took place in the price of the metal.

### CYCLE GROUP PROSPECTS.

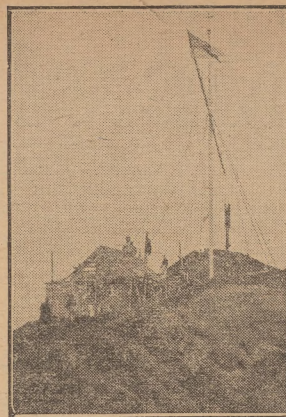
The talk about a commission being sent to South Africa to look into the Chinese labour question was much liked in the Kaffir market, and the idea that the Chinese were not likely to be serious, also pleased many. So Kaffirs were really quite good natured and they closed buoyant on the report that the Chinese labour question is likely to be deferred for a year. There was also greater firmness in the West Africans, and in Westralians, Great Boulders, which have been flat recently, showed a better tendency, and closed a good market on the improved dividend.

## FIGHTING MUSIC PIRATES.

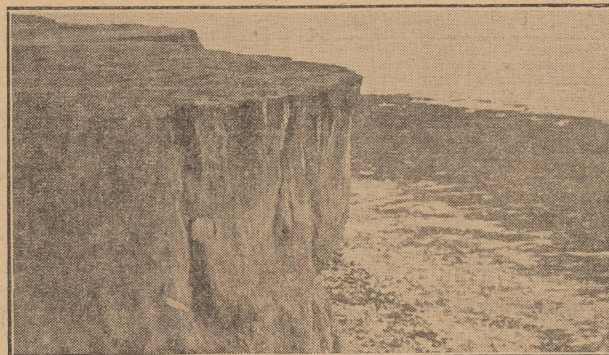
The Willis Music Co., Limited, of 8, Newman-street, Oxford-street, W., have sent us a selection of their sixty-two songs, and we have great pleasure in recommending the following as being really good and artistic: "God Wanted a Star," by Edw. W. Arnold; "God," by Mr. Freeman Wright; "Love's Parting," "If I Were a Sunbeam," and "Top of the Morning" by that talented young composer Edward Nicholls, who wrote "When Thou Art Nigh" and "God Keep Thee Pure"; "The Cabin on the Hill," by T. Trotter; and "The Old Red Coat," by Garnet Wolsley Cox. Teschemacher's "Give Me a Garden" is also very prettily.

CRITICISM EVOKES WRIT FOR LIBEL

A writ for libel, it is reported, has been issued against the proprietors of the "Times," in view of the severe criticism of "The Little Stranger" and Master Garratt's part therein, which appeared after the first performance at the Criterion Theatre.



The body of a little girl, Edith Novis, aged five, has been found at the foot of Newhaven Cliffs with a fractured skull. An aunt, named Etta Victoria Novis, aged twenty, has been charged at Lewes Police Court with throwing the child over the cliffs. The above photographs are of Miss Etta Novis and the coast-guard station where the body was taken.



Clums at Newnham, at the foot of which the body of the little girl, Edith Novis was found.

## CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

## How a Dreamy Man Faced the

## World with Wide-Open Eyes

## RUSSIA AS SHE IS.

Mr. Cosmo Hamilton's new book, "Nature's Vagabond, and Other Short Stories" (Chatto and Windus, 6s.), will while away an hour or two very pleasantly, and not unprofitably, either, for the author knows a good deal about men and women, and interprets their natures with sympathetic skill. The stories deal mostly with people in love. The first, which gives the book its name, shows how a luckless fellow who had run to seed through sheer idleness, was induced to pull himself together and face the world again with wide-open eyes. The girl who helps him to "get back" is very pretty drawn.

Mr. Carl Joubert is already favourably known to the English-reading public as the author of two remarkable studies of contemporary Russian life, "Russia as it Really Is" and "The Fall of Tserdom." In "The White Hand" (Hurst and Blackett) he has chosen to cast the results of his intimate acquaintance with Russian society into the form of fiction, and it must at once be said that his first experiment in his new medium of expression is a decided success.

The story is strong, the events follow each other quickly and in dramatic sequence, and the characterisation is uniformly excellent: Readers with the least possible acquaintance with Russian affairs during the last few years cannot fail to recognise in the figure of the Procurator Polnairev a life-like portrait of Pobiedonosteff, the sullen and pitiless enemy of education, enlightenment, and all things which make for freedom, who for so long a time directed the internal affairs of Russia.

One of the cleverest and most fascinating stories which have appeared of late years is Mr. Archibald Eyre's novel, "A Girl in Waiting" (Ward, Lock, and Co.). Its fun begins at the very first page, and continues uninterrupted until the end.

It is a quite impossible story, and no one of the characters which people its pages ever really existed, but they are the most delightful crowd of amiable and inconsequent maniacs ever brought together between the boards of a book.

In "A Queen of Napoleon's Court" (T. Fisher Unwin) Mrs. Bearn has written a companion volume to her interesting historical study, "A Leader of Society at Napoleon's Court." She has chosen for her central figure *Desirée Clary*, the silk merchant's daughter, who, after having been the fiancée of Napoleon, became the wife of *Bernadotte*, the Queen of Sweden and Norway, and the mother of a line of kings.

Great praise is due to the writer for the care and thoroughness with which she has digested and arranged the enormous mass of information to be found in the histories, diaries, and letters of the period, and for the skill with which she has presented a story only surpassed in dramatic interest by that of the *Emancipator* herself. The book is full of brief, bright sketches of interesting figures, the members of the Bonaparte family and their entourage, and of good stories concerning them. The illustrations are numerous and excellent.

There is a strong suggestion of the method of Walter Scott's more modern novels in Mr. J. S. Fletcher's clever and powerful story, "The Threshing Floor" (T. Fisher Unwin). Nor does Mr. Fletcher wear the ample mantle dropped from the shoulders of the Wizard of the North with too ill a grace. He goes back to the great elemental passions, which, as the perusal of any odd page of a newspaper is enough to assure us, still exist, and still occasionally express themselves in all their primitive nudity.

Brigit Challenger and her two lovers are strong figures, and the subsidiary characters are indicated with a firm hand. The story is human and moving, and if, as it would seem, it is Mr. Fletcher's first attempt at sustained fiction, he has given his readers a right to expect even better work in the near future.

“The Unity of Will,” by George Ainslie High (Chapman and Hall), has the advantage, none too common among books of the class to which it belongs, of being both clearly and concisely written. Metaphysic is dry food, however skillfully cooked and prettily served, but “The Unity of Will,” contrasted with most volumes of its kind, is eminently readable.

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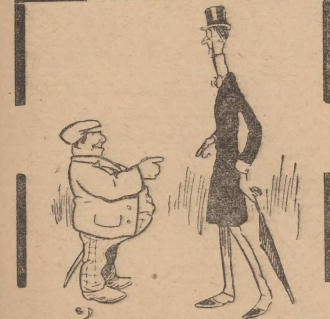
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### HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

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Trinket boxes of cut-glass with tops to match are newer than those with silver tops.

Bon-bon and fruit dishes in the Watteau style of varied shapes represent some recent artistic productions in table-ware.

It is said that if silverware, and especially knives, forks, and spoons, are packed in dry flour they will remain dry and untarnished for a very long time.

Grease spots on matting may be removed if the grease is covered with French chalk and then



No. 516.—A pretty little coat for a child to wear when spring comes.

sprinkled with benzine. After the benzine has evaporated, brush off the chalk, and the spot will have disappeared. But be absolutely certain that the benzine goes nowhere near a fire or artificial light.

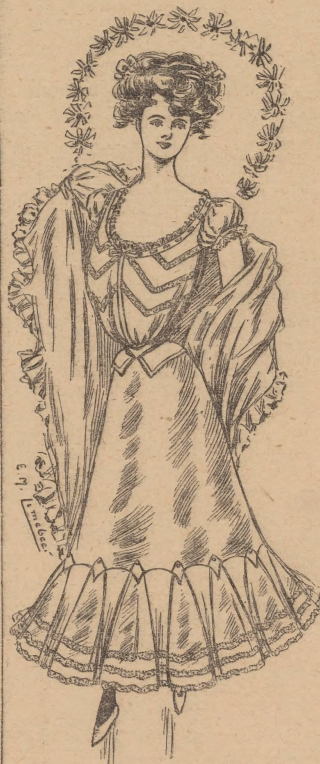
Mahogany has the preference among woods for reception-rooms and bedroom furniture. It divides the honours with handsome oak for libraries, and it is very well liked for dining-rooms.

To take out iron-rust dip the spot into a strong solution of tartaric acid and expose it to the sun. When it is dry wet the article with warm soapuds; rub the stain with ripe tomato juice, expose it to the sun again, and when the stain is nearly dry wash it in more soapuds.

### A LINSEED POULTICE.

### EASY AND EFFICACIOUS WAY OF MAKING ONE.

Have an enamelled pan of water boiling on the fire, draw it a little to the side, and sprinkle in the meal with one hand while stirring it with the other (just as is done in making porridge), until a



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soft, firm mass results. Then beat it and mix it thoroughly until the mass comes clean away from the sides of the pan.

Spread it on a piece of warmed flannel or of brown paper, and smear some oil over the surface of the poultice, as this enables the heat to be more easily borne. Do not put muslin or rag over the surface, as this would absorb some of the linseed oil, which should be absorbed by the skin. When the poultice is on cover the whole with heated flannel.

### ORANGE JELLY.

Required, one pint of water, one and a half ounces of gelatine, half a pound of loaf sugar, ten oranges, and one lemon.

Put the water into a saucepan with the sugar, gelatine, and the rind of one orange and lemon. Stir it over the fire until the gelatine is dissolved, and boil it for five minutes. Remove the rind and add the juice of the oranges and lemon. Stir it until it is at boiling point, skim it well, and strain through a jelly-bag. When almost cold pour it out into a wet mould, and when quite set turn it out and garnish it.

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## "NATIONAL" HORSES AT WARWICK.

Phil May and Outlands Beaten  
in the Grand Annual  
Steeplechase.

### "GREY FRIARS" SELECTIONS.

Sunshine succeeded the heavy frost, and the condition of the course at Warwick yesterday was rather good. There were many persons of the better class interested in steeplechasing, and even in the polo and on the club stand, and the general public from the neighbouring populous centres mustered in average force. The most interesting race on the programme—the Leamington Grand Annual Steeplechase—a race rich in historical associations for the sporting folk of the Shakespeare country—brought out Grand National candidates in Phil May and Outlands.

Outlands, heavily backed, did not jump well, and his fencing was so bad that he had to be pulled up a hopeless race after going about two-thirds of the way. Lord Hugh Grosvenor's Noble Lad was established favourite from Outlands and Tom West, and managed practically to make all the running, and the club stand, and the general public from the neighbouring populous centres mustered in average force. The most interesting race on the programme—the Leamington Grand Annual Steeplechase—a race rich in historical associations for the sporting folk of the Shakespeare country—brought out Grand National candidates in Phil May and Outlands.

For the greater part of the time the betting hinted that Phil May was not fancied. But that candidate suddenly dropped from 10 to 1 to less than half the price. Phil May ran very creditably, close up with Noble Lad, but collapsed deep furlongs from home, and thence to the end of the struggle for superiority was confined to Noble Lad and Tom West. Meantime Outlands and Little Belle had been pulled up. This form cannot be considered very satisfactory by the supporters of Phil May. And it is here necessary to add that though the Gunner was walking round the paddock, he was not a competitor.

Some persons immediately concerned with the Gunner stated as a reason for his non-running that the ground was not in safe condition. No such reason could be made with truth. The going was rather soft, and the natural ridge-and-turrow which distinguishes the Warwick course should not be taken into consideration in the steeplechase. Rumour was busy to the effect that the Gunner is not above suspicion in the matter of soundness.

Several surprises awaited backers after Armature ambled home for the Debatable National Hunt Race. Few persons outside the circle immediately concerned had the hardihood to back Falcon or the Lammas Hurdle after the Birmingham display. But Falcon was well backed by certain people, and in the sequel won rather cleverly from Chouette. The latter proving better than the Swami, who was the general favourite. Falcon was subsequently bought for 105 guineas.

Arcaide had done so well behind Magic Lad at Sandown Park that it was not surprising to find him in the ground from Vindictive and Beas closed with Moss Rose II, and landed an outside chance. He was subsequently sold for 150 guineas to Mr. Welch. Craticum cannot be held responsible for the greater part of the day. His display in the Barford Steeplechase by any measure of his capacity. He jumped slowly, and lumbered along many lengths behind the leader, but he was not out of the ditch, and Young Buck also came a cropper. Sudden Rise tired very much, because of the pace set by the Chief, who had matters to settle. The latter last mile and a quarter, and won pulling-up—a fine performance.

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### SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

#### LINGFIELD PARK.

- 2.0.—Gravetye Hurdle—SCOTCH DEMON.
- 2.30.—Greenhurst Steeplechase—GEORGE FORDHAM.
- 3.0.—Groombridge Steeplechase—EXTRAVAGANCE.
- 3.30.—February Hurdle—LADY SPRATT.
- 4.0.—Guest Hall Hurdle—FOXHILL.
- 4.30.—Southern Steeplechase—AUSTRALASIA.

#### HAYDOCK PARK.

- 2.0.—Club Hurdle—LADY HAWKER.
- 2.30.—Friday Steeplechase—NORRACR.
- 3.0.—St. Helens Steeplechase—LOW BACKED CHAIR.
- 3.30.—February Hurdle—IDDO.
- 4.0.—Overnight Hurdle—W. C. VINNY.
- 4.30.—Flixton Steeplechase—NORTHERN LIGHT IV.

#### SPECIAL SELECTION.

#### EXTRAVAGANCE.

#### GREY FRIARS.

#### WARWICK RACING RETURNS.

- 1.45.—DEBDALE MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. O. H. Jones's ARMAUTU, aged, 11st 13lb. Mr. Ferguson 1  
Mr. R. C. de Crespigny's PRINCE TALLEYRAND, aged, 11st 13lb. Mr. C. de Crespigny 1  
Mr. H. Ingram's CHIEF WARDEN, aged, 11st 13lb. Mr. H. Ingram 1

(Winner trained by Boteck).  
Betting: "Sporting Life" Prices: 10 to 1 on Armature and 100 to 8 each apt other. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

- 2.15.—LAMMAS SELLING HURDLE RACE of 60 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. Mulliner's FALCON, 6 yrs, 11st 13lb. Mr. H. Hunt 1  
Mr. Williams's BROTHER, 6 yrs, 11st 13lb. Mr. B. Payne 2  
Mr. H. Hunt's THE SWAMI, aged, 11st 13lb. Mr. H. Hunt 1

Also ran: Wolf Gang (Bayer), aged, 11st 13lb. Goswell 2  
Flying Horn (W. Payne), J.G.R. (Dobson), Gossell 2  
Special Scotch Hurdle—W. C. VINNY, aged, 11st 13lb. Mr. Guntier, Mayor's Walk (Lawton), Little Tink (G. Lyall).

Betting: "Sporting Life" Prices: 10 to 4 agt the Swami, 10 to 1 on Chouette, 7 to 1 on Pinedor, 3 to 1 on Young Neville, 100 to 1 on Little Belle, and 100 to 1 on Young Neville. Won by four lengths; three lengths separated the second and third.

- 2.45.—WELLESBOURNE HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. D. Wells's ARCADIC, 4 yrs, 10st 13lb. Newey 1  
Mr. Gilbert's STONK, aged, 11st 13lb. Mr. Wood 2  
Mr. N. J. Wood's VIDAME, aged, 11st 13lb. Mr. Hollison 3  
Also ran: Sight (Mr. Guntier).

(Winner trained by Rooney).  
Betting: "Sporting Life" Prices: 11 to 8 agt Arcadic, 6 to 1 on St. Blackback, and 35 to 1 on Sight. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won by two lengths; a bad third.

- 3.15.—LEAMINGTON GRAND ANNUAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Three miles.

Lord G. Grosvenor's NOBLE LAD, aged, 10st 13lb. Conway 1  
Mr. H. Hardy's TOM WEST, aged, 10st 10lb. H. Murphy 2  
Mr. Cotton's PHIL MAY, aged, 11st 13lb. Phil May 3  
Also ran: Outlands (H. Aylin), and Little Belle (W. Payne).

(Winner trained by T. Garnett).  
Betting: "Sporting Life" Prices: 2 to 1 agt Noble Lad, 9 to 4 on Outlands, 9 to 2 on Phil May, and 100 to 7 on Little Belle. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won by two lengths; a bad third.

- 3.45.—COVENTRY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Two miles and 160 yards.

Mr. S. Greave's POOR BEAST, 6 yrs, 11st 12lb. G. Green 1  
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